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For: IMPLEMENTATION OF AFFINITIES IN  
HIGH AVAILABILITY CLUSTERS IN A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 5, 2009 (hereinafter "NOA"),  
please reconsider this application in view of the following.